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## Unemployment insurance claims for the week ending April 7, 2001

There was a decrease in the number of regular unemployment insurance claims filed in Indiana during the week ending April 7 according to the Department of Workforce Development.

A total of 64,226 unemployment claims were filed during the week. This was down 1,549 from the preceding week. In the same week one year ago, 33,650 unemployment claims were filed.

Initial UI claims totaled 8,765 an increase of 340 over the preceding week's total. Layoffs were reported at three motor vehicle-related plants, one electronic components plant, one plastics plant, one electric lighting plant and one fabricated metal products plant during the week.

Continued UI claims were down to 54,830. The remainder of total unemployment claims were filed by federal civilian employees and ex-military personnel.

### UI Benefit STATS

Regular state & federal benefits paid	\$12,050,429
Regular benefits paid year to date	\$187,090,414
Trust fund balance	\$1,444,189,903

## Unemployment Insurance Trends

